SEPTEMBER 2003 TAX FACTS

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES

		Fiscal Year
	September 2003	<u>Total</u>
Individual Income Tax		
Net Collections	\$200,558,751	\$487,472,105
Percent Change	1.7%	3.4%
Corporate Income Tax		
Net Collections	\$87,923,577	\$112,148,010
Percent Change	21.5%	13.6%
Transaction Privilege,		
Severance & Use Taxes		
Net Collections	\$266,948,000	\$799,685,184
Change	6.9%	6.5%
Total Big Three Tax Types		
Net Collections	\$555,430,328	\$1,399,305,299
Percent Change	7.0%	5.9%

TAX FACTS

September 2003

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

Individual Income Tax Receipts

	September 2003	September 2002	% Change
Gross Collections	\$71,246,053	\$68,951,388	3.3
Withholding	179,587,853	174,722,202	2.8
Refunds	(19,853,058)	(10,677,997)	85.9
Urban Revenue Sharing	(30,422,097)	(35,879,921)	(15.2)
Net Collections	\$200,558,751	\$197,115,671	1.7
	Fiscal Year Total (03/04)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	% Change
Gross Collections	Fiscal Year Total (03/04) \$94,203,056	Fiscal Year Total (02/03) \$89,775,692	% Change 4.9
Gross Collections Withholding	. , ,	1 /	
	\$94,203,056	\$89,775,692	4.9
Withholding	\$94,203,056 527,623,951	\$89,775,692 541,269,757	4.9 (2.5)

Included in the refund amounts above are refunds relating to the alternative fuel vehicle income tax credit. After offsetting \$11,429 in tax liability, \$81,119 was refunded. This amount does not include withholding and estimated payments returned to taxpayers because their liability was covered by the alternative fuel vehicle credit.

Individual Income Tax Document Count

In calendar year 2002, the following individual income tax returns were filed:

	140X	140	140NR	140PY	140NPR	141	140A	140PTC	140EZ		OTHER	
#	42,819	1,484,601	81,372	105,925	6	43,756	289,85 8	14,887	201,823	2,702	34	2,267,783
%	1.9	65.5	3.6	4.7	0.0	1.9	12.8	0.7	8.9	0.1	0.0	

In calendar year 2003 the number of returns filed, and processed, are as follows:

	140X	140	140NR	140PY	140NPR	141	140A	140PTC	140EZ	140ET	OTHE R	TOTAL
#	37,189	1,487,238	71,383	96,469	2	38,263	282,926	13,474	187,996	2,610	27	2,217,577
%	1.7	67.1	3.2	4.4	0.0	1.7	12.8	0.6	8.5	0.1	0.0	

The 2,217,577 returns, representing current and prior tax years, filed through September 2003 represents an increase of 1.2% over the September returns filed during the same period of time in 2002. For tax year 2002 filed in 2003, 2,122,595 returns have been filed a 1.0% increase over filings in September 2002 for tax year 2001.

Year-Over-Year Comparison of Resident Taxpayers

Comparisons of Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI) and tax liability growth between two tax years can be made by using data from taxpayers who have filed for both calendar years and have maintained the same filing status for both years. The Department of Revenue has received 1,521,990 returns in calendar year 2003 for tax year 2002 from filers who also have returns on record from calendar year 2002 with the same marital status. On average, these filers experienced a 1.3% decrease in FAGI and a 3.4% decrease in tax liability. More specifically, 40.7% of these filers experienced a decrease in tax liability; on average a decrease of 38.9% with a corresponding average decrease in FAGI of 23.2%. Filers with an increase in tax

liability totaled 713,008 increase of 45.6%.	or 46.8%,	with	an	average	FAGI	increase	of	24.3%	and	an	average	tax	liability

Average Individual Income Tax Refund

_	Average	Number
2003 CYTD	\$545.37	1,452,634
2002 CYTD	\$574.07	1,504,677
% Change	(5.0%)	(3.5%)

"New" Filers in Calendar Year 2003

Table 1 attached to this report, presents the number of "new" returns filed in calendar year 2003. "New" returns are for those filers who did not file in the previous calendar year. Therefore, these filers could be new full-year residents of Arizona, or they may be newly required to file an individual income tax return. (The filer may not have earned enough income in the previous year to file, such as a recent graduate just entering the work force.) The table indicates that 216,305 "new" returns have been filed thus far in 2003, representing approximately 262,589 persons, not including dependents. The average Federal Adjusted Gross Income for these 213,638 returns is \$19,938, with an average tax liability of \$316. The right half of this table presents characteristics of the filers represented on the returns. Of all "new" returns, 20.1% had a married filing joint filing status, 7.6% claimed a 65 And Over Exemption and 34.8% claimed dependents.

Individual Income Tax Estimated Payments

Taxpayers are required to make estimated payments if their Arizona gross income will exceed \$75,000, in an amount which will represent unpaid tax liability at the end of the taxpayer's tax year. Total estimated payments paid with form 140ES for tax year 2001 was \$336.5 million, for an average of \$1,480. An additional \$67.7 million in estimated payments came from 2000 tax returns that applied their refunds as a 2001 estimated payment, for an average of \$1,817. Estimated payments received through September 2003 for tax year 2002 were as follows:

09/03	140ES payment	\$298,067	Cumulative	\$293,943,316
09/02	140ES payment	(\$14,265)	Cumulative	\$336,369,892
	Percent change	N/A		(12.6%)
09/03	Average payment	\$18,629	Cumulative	\$1,527
09/02	Average payment	\$571	Cumulative	\$1,479
	Percent change	316.3%		3.2%
09/03	Applied refund	\$88,881	Cumulative	\$1,682
09/02	Applied refund	\$51,317	Cumulative	\$1,815
	Percent change	73.2%		(7.3%)
Total 09/	/03	\$386,948	Cumulative	\$368,445,627
Total 09/	/02	\$37,053	Cumulative	\$403,732,707
	Percent change	944.3%		(8.7%)

Withholding

Withholding payments are received from employers and applied towards a specific quarter for the designated year. Information is gathered for 15 months for any given quarter. For example, from January 2001 through March 2003, \$544,701,458 was received for the first quarter of 2002. The latest complete quarter (15 months of information has been compiled) is the third quarter of 2002, which shows a decrease of 4.9% in withholding payments over the third quarter of 2001. Growth in quarters for which information is still being gathered is as follows:

4 th Quarter 2002	(1.6%)	2 nd Quarter 2003	2.7%
1 st Quarter 2003	2.9%	3 rd Quarter 2003	0.2%

The comparisons made above were against the same number of months of collections in the previous year. Effective January 2002, current choices for withholding are 0%, 10%, 18%, 21%, 23%, 29% or 34% as the percent of federal taxes to be withheld for state taxes. The 0% option is only available to those individuals who had no liability in the prior tax year and expect no tax liability for the current year.

Property Tax Credits

Arizona allows a refundable property tax credit for those who are age 65 or older or who received Title 16, SSI payments and pay property tax on a home. To qualify for this credit, household income must be below \$3,751 for individuals that live alone, or \$5,501 for those that live with others. The maximum credit is \$502.

_	Number	Amount	Average
Calendar Year 2003	14,779	\$5,044,397	\$341.32
Calendar Year 2002	15,111	\$4,985,358	\$329.92
% Change	(2.2%)	1.2%	3.5%

Clean Elections

As a result of the November 1998 voter approval of the Citizens Clean Elections, Arizona's income taxpayers can make a donation to the Citizens Clean Elections Commission through an income tax check-off or through a voluntary donation. The following is for tax year 2002:

	September 2003	Calendar Year Total
Check Off	\$62,271	\$3,772,602
Voluntary Donation	(\$145)	\$54,750
Number of Returns	7,945	516,874

Contributions on the Individual Income Tax Return

Through September 2003, individual income tax return filers have made the following contributions:

	Number	Amount	Average
Wildlife	9,713	\$170,179	\$17.52
Child Abuse	10,792	\$192,624	\$17.85
Special Olympics	5,082	\$81,016	\$15.94
Neighbors Helping	2,997	\$39,134	\$13.06
AID to Education	620	\$29,267	\$47.20
Domestic Violence Shelter	7,787	\$135,497	\$17.40
Democratic Party	846	\$17,557	\$20.75
Republican Party	625	\$17,117	\$27.39
Libertarian Party	109	\$2,213	\$20.30

CORPORATE INCOME TAX

Corporate Income Tax Receipts

_	September 2003	September 2002	% Change
Gross Collections	\$94,502,857	\$76,944,404	22.8
Refunds	(6,579,280)	(4,604,463)	42.9
Net Collections	\$87,923,577	\$72,339,942	21.5

_	Fiscal Year Total (03/04)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	% Change
Gross Collections	\$129,075,794	\$121,218,380`	6.5
Refunds	(16,927,784)	(22,534,010)	(24.9)
Net Collections	\$112,148,010	\$98,684,370	13.6

Corporate Estimated Payments

Corporations are required to file estimated tax payments throughout the year only if (1) their Arizona tax liability exceeds \$1,000 and (2) they are required to file federal estimated tax payments.

September 2002	\$67,228,286	Calendar Year Total	\$260,626,485
% Change	28.9%	% Change	17.5%

All corporations with an income tax liability of \$20,000 or greater are required to make their estimated tax payments through electronic funds transfer (eft). The table below shows the number of these eft estimated payments, by size of payment, for September 2003 and for the fiscal year.

Size of Payment →	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 up to \$100,000	\$100,000 up to \$500,000	\$500,000 up to \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 up to \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 and more	Total	% chg
September 2003	455	58	95	11	16	0	635	10.6
September 2002	430	53	65	16	10	0	574	
CY 2003	2,014	231	289	54	54	0	2,642	2.5
CY 2002	2,002	234	250	58	34	0	2,578	

Corporate Refunds

Corporate refunds paid in any state fiscal year are for a mixture of corporate fiscal years. The table below presents the percent of refunds paid in FY 2002/03 by corporate fiscal year. For example, in FY 2002/03, 7.0% of the refund dollars paid were for corporate fiscal years ending in 1998 or before. The percentages are for refunds paid through the fiscal year.

Corporate Fiscal Year-End:	98 & Prior	99	00	01	02	03
FY 02/03	7.0%	6.0%	7.4%	66.3%	13.1%	0.2%
Corporate Fiscal Year-End:	99 & Prior	00	01	02	03	04
FY 03/04	28.8%	4.4%	5.8%	56.0%	5.0%	0.0%

The corporate refunds shown above are those refunds for which a check is mailed to the corporation. Sometimes corporations choose to apply their refund as an estimated payment. The following table present information on refunds applied as estimated payments in the most recent month and for the calendar year.

September 2003	\$1,802,981	Calendar Year Total	\$66,422,890
September 2002	(\$95,562)	Calendar Year Total	\$69,579,478
% Change	N/A	% Change	(4.5%)

Corporate Income Tax Document Count

The Arizona Department of Revenue received 99,009 corporate returns showing a fiscal year-end of 2001. The type of return received is indicated below:

	120 X (amended)	120 (regular)	120S (S corp)	99T (exempt org.)	120 A (short form)
#	330	36,585	50,973	324	10,797
%	0.3	37.0	51.5	0.3	10.9

Through September 2003, 78,545 documents have been received for a fiscal year-end of 2002, distributed as follows:

	120 X (amended)	120 (regular)	120S (S corp)	99T (exempt org.)	120 A (short form)
#	181	24,848	43,816	283	9,417
%	0.3	37.0	51.5	0.3	10.9

The figures shown above for the 2002 returns are most meaningful when compared to 2001 returns received during the same period of time in the previous year. Through September 2002, the Arizona Department of Revenue received 79,240 documents with a fiscal year-end of 2001. Compared to 2002 documents, this represents a 0.9% decrease in the number of corporate returns received at this point of time in the calendar year.

Urban Revenue Sharing Returned to Cities/Towns

Incorporated cities and towns receive a share of net individual and corporate income tax collections, called Urban Revenue Sharing. The amount of money to be distributed during Fiscal Year 2003/04 is 14.8% of net proceeds from Fiscal Year 2001/02 income tax. In addition, 15% of the amount of monies transferred from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the tax refund account of the state general fund is also be used for Urban Revenue Sharing. Amounts returned for September 2003 are shown on Table 2, at the end of this report.

TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE, SEVERANCE AND USE TAXES

Transaction Privilege, Severance and Use Tax Receipts

The Arizona transaction privilege and severance tax consists of many classifications of tax. These classifications include but are not limited to retail, contracting, amusements, restaurants and bars, hotel/motel and mining severance tax. The collections for all such categories are divided, per statute, into two parts. One part is called distribution base; the other part is known as non-shared. The division of collections into these two parts varies from category to category. For example, retail sales tax is 40% distribution base and 60% non-shared. In contrast, contracting is 20% distribution base and 80% non-shared. Use tax is 100% non-shared.

At the close of each month, the computer aggregates transaction privilege and severance tax collections by category and calculates total distribution base and non-shared portions. The amount shown as "Use Tax" in the table below includes use tax, use inventory tax and jet fuel use tax. Education tax is in accordance with prop 301 resulting in an additional 0.6% education tax being added to most business classifications. The "Other Revenue" category includes county excise, road, jail and hospital taxes and various other excise taxes, such as the 911 excise tax.

	September 2003	September 2002	% change
Distribution Base	\$107,496,222	\$101,996,545	5.4
Non shared	210,353,785	197,549,794	6.5
Use Tax	19,518,769	17,062,123	14.4
Education Tax	39,875,338	37,334,826	6.8
Other Revenues	45,281,958	42,225,076	7.2
Total Collections	\$422,526,071	\$396.168.363	6.7

	Fiscal Year Total (03/04)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	% change
Distribution Base	\$323,227,912	\$307,511,359	5.1
Non shared	630,858,029	598,520,827	5.4
Use Tax	57,345,848	46,620,778	23.0
Education Tax	118,521,443	110,459,611	7.3
Other Revenues	135,808,983	127,118,555	6.8
Total Collections	\$1.265.762.215	\$1,190,231,131	6.3

<u>Distribution of Transaction Privilege, Severance and Use Tax Receipts</u>

Of the distribution base portion of transaction privilege and severance taxes, described above, 25% is returned to incorporated cities/towns, 40.51% is returned to counties and 34.49% goes to the state general fund with the exception of mining severance tax. All of the non-shared revenue and use tax is deposited into the general fund. Therefore, the "Retained By State" figure presented below includes all non-shared portion of transaction privilege tax, use tax and 34.49% of the distribution base collections. The Education tax is distributed in accordance with prop 301. "Other" revenues are returned to the administering authority.

	September 2003	September 2002	% change
Retained by State	\$266,948,000	\$249,790,525	6.9
Returned to Counties	43,546,719	41,318,800	5.4
Returned to Cities	26,874,055	25,499,136	5.4
Education Tax	39,875,338	37,334,826	6.8
Other	45,281,958	42,225,076	7.2
Total Collections	\$422.526.071	\$396,168,363	6.7

	Fiscal Year Total (03/04)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	% change
Retained by State	\$799,685,184	\$751,202,273	6.5
Returned to Counties	130,939,627	124,572,852	5.1
Returned to Cities	80,806,978	76,877,840	5.1
Education Tax	118,521,443	110,459,611	7.3
Other	135,808,983	127,118,555	6.8
Total Collections	\$1,265,762,215	\$1.190.231.131	6.3

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Collections By Class

	Tax Rate	September 2003	% Chg	Fiscal Year Total	% Chg
Transporting/Towing	5.6	\$184,880	(19.3)	\$656,999	(7.7)
Non-Metal Mining/Oil & Gas	3.125%	752,137	31.2	2,162,447	13.8
Utilities	5.6%	33,759,203	9.7	96,691,343	6.5
Communications	5.6%	11,627,152	2.9	35,653,568	(5.2)
Railroads/Aircraft	5.6%	83,136	(119.6)	259,148	N/A
Private Car/Pipelines	5.6%	87,738	146.1	184,777	44.7
Publishing	5.6%	790,105	45.8	2,054,700	17.9
Printing	5.6%	1,420,183	(10.4)	4,414,546	(44.8)
Restaurants/Bars	5.6%	26,630,062	9.1	80,956,456	6.9
Amusements	5.6%	2,461,762	(8.2)	8,836,883	2.5
Commercial Lease	0%	5,306	(73.5)	(29,503)	N/A
Rental of Personal Property	5.6%	11,393,374	(8.8)	38,016,485	(5.6)
Contracting	3.75% - 5.6%	53,418,051	12.1	161,764,836	10.4
Feed Wholesale	Repealed	(25)	N/A	(16)	N/A
Retail	5.6%	168,846,582	4.5	502,289,359	5.2
Mining Severance	2.5%	256,969	534.4	669,319	162.2
Timber Severance	\$2.13/\$1.51 per 1000 board ft	778	(772.4)	1,581	N/A
Hotel/Motel	5.5%	5,833,068	5.8	18,423,856	5.3
Membership Camping	5.6%	3,380	(3.1)	26,879	96.0
Use/Use Inventory	5.6%	19,518,769	14.4	57,345,848	23.0
Rental Occupancy Tax	3.0%	10,450	12.3	31,210	19.8
Jet Fuel Tax	\$.0305/\$.0105 gal	300,036	(35.7)	1,027,068	(28.5)
Telecommunications Devices:	1.1				
Telecom. Fund for the Deaf		388,083	(23.8)	1,392,808	(8.7)
School for the Deaf		129,361	N/A	129,361	N/A
Poison Control Fund		101,212	(46.3)	472,823	(16.2)
911 Wireline/Excise	\$0.37 monthly per activated service	1,104,479	(15.0)	3,342,278	(8.8)
911 Wireless Service	\$0.37 monthly per activated service	1,039,825	67.4	2,951,688	43.4
Total		\$340,146,056	4.7	\$1,019,726,748	6.2

The Use/Use Inventory category shown on the previous page includes jet fuel use tax. These collections include only the individual classes of transaction privilege tax, severance tax and use tax. The total does not include license fees or any other fees collected by the Department.

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Taxable Sales By Class¹

	September 2003	% Chg	Fiscal Year Total	% Chg
Transporting/Towing	\$3,697,592	(19.3)	\$13,139,985	(7.7)
Non-Metal Mining/Oil & Gas	24,068,371	31.2	69,198,293	13.8
Utilities	675,184,053	9.7	1,933,826,860	6.5
Communications	232,543,040	2.9	713,071,356	(5.2)
Railroads/Aircraft	1,662,715	N/A	5,182,967	N/A
Private Car/Pipelines	1,754,767	146.1	3,695,544	44.7
Publishing	15,802,107	45.8	41,094,010	17.9
Printing	28,403,666	(10.4)	88,290,917	(44.8)
Restaurants/Bars	532,601,247	9.1	1,619,129,116	6.9
Amusements	49,235,245	(8.2)	176,737,651	2.5
Commercial Lease	(487,603)	N/A	(273,477)	N/A
Rental of Personal Property	227,867,487	(8.8)	760,329,696	(5.6)
Contracting	1,068,361,025	12.1	3,235,297,612	10.4
Feed Wholesale	(5,243)	397.8	(3,352)	N/A
Retail	3,376,931,636	4.5	10,045,787,171	5.2
Mining Severance	10,278,747	534.4	26,772,775	162.2
Timber Severance	366	N/A	366	N/A
Hotel/Motel	106,055,784	5.8	334,979,202	5.3
Membership Camping	67,607	(3.1)	537,576	96.0
Use/Use Inventory	389,646,418	14.2	1,144,625,411	23
Rental Occupancy Tax	348,317	12.3	1,040,333	19.8
Total	\$6,744,017,343	6.7	\$20,212,460,012	6.3

Telecommunications Devices, 911 Excise and 911 Wireless Service classifications previously listed in the collections table are not elements of calculated taxable income and therefore, are not included in the above table. The Use/Use Inventory category shown above does not include jet fuel use tax. Since the jet fuel use tax is a gallonage tax, this too can not be computed as taxable income. A comparison can be made of gallons of jet fuel on which Arizona jet fuel tax or jet fuel use tax was paid. In September 2003, 11,032,257 gallons of jet fuel were taxed, a 28.9% decrease from the 15,526,799 reported for September 2002. Timber Severance includes only sales subject to a repealed rate. The current tax is per board feet upon which taxable income cannot be computed.

Accounting Credit

Effective to taxable periods beginning from and after July 1, 1995, a credit equal to one percent of the amount of tax due, up to \$10,000 per calendar year, is allowed to businesses for expenses incurred during the accounting and reporting of Transaction Privilege Tax. The amount of accounting credits claimed in September 2003 was \$1,347,903 a 2.0% increase from the \$1,321,403 claimed in September 2002. Accounting credits claimed-to-date in FY 03/04 equals \$4,341,169 a 3.5% increase from the \$4,193,337 claimed during the same period in FY 02/03.

¹These Taxable Sales figures are calculated on a per return basis, by taking collections and dividing them by the appropriate tax rate. These figures may not match other Taxable Sales figures calculated on the aggregate.

Taxable Sales by SIC Code Range

The taxable sales by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) Code ranges are an indicator of business occurring for that type of retail sale. Certain limitations must be understood when using this information.

The Department of Revenue assigns a SIC code to a business based on its primary type of business activity. A grocery store would be assigned a SIC code of 5411. A business that deals primarily with dairy products would have a SIC code of 5451. A problem arises with businesses which derive revenue from multiple business activities. For example, a store like Fry's Market Place might be considered both a grocery store and a department store; however, all revenue would be reported under only one of the two possible codes. In summary, an accurate description of what this information represents would be: "These figures represent taxable retail sales for those businesses which have a primary SIC code falling within one designated range."

If the taxable sales for these ranges were added together, the total would not equal retail taxable sales. This is again due to the primary SIC code assignment. There are businesses making retail sales, which do not have a primary retail SIC code.

SIC Code	<u>Description</u>	September 2003	September 2002	% Chg
<u>Range</u>				
5211-5271	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers	\$190,826,689	\$171,812,713	11.1
5311-5399	general merchandise stores	243,002,938	234,975,428	3.4
5411-5499	food stores (no food sales)	246,630,381	232,611,003	6.0
5511-5521	motor vehicle dealers	719,483,730	713,332,521	0.9
5531-5599	misc. automotive, motorcycle & boat stores	188,950,982	176,102,252	7.3
5611-5699	apparel & accessory stores	196,516,552	175,217,242	12.2
5712-5733	furniture, home furnishings & equipment stores	182,144,455	147,793,397	23.2
5912-5949	misc. retail stores	194,380,828	189,170,556	2.8
	TOTAL	\$3,376,931,636	\$3,232,983,765	4.5

SIC Code Range	<u>Description</u>	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03	% Chg
5211-5271	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers	\$641,350,034	583,682,450	9.9
5311-5399	general merchandise stores	719,265,253	724,982,016	(8.0)
5411-5499	food stores (no food sales)	766,537,989	735,663,327	4.2
5511-5521	motor vehicle dealers	2,093,317,738	1,947,883,344	7.5
5531-5599	misc. automotive, motorcycle & boat stores	572,124,548	515,071,635	11.1
5611-5699	apparel & accessory stores	591,260,141	560,491,669	5.5
5712-5733	furniture, home furnishings & equipment stores	523,127,547	470,392,913	11.2
5912-5949	misc. retail stores	585,934,326	569,463,832	2.9
	TOTAL	\$10,045,787,172	\$9,548,974,902	5.2

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Counties

Taxpayers reported the following taxable transactions and tax collections by county. The share of the revenues returned to each county for September 2003 is shown in the County Share column.

	Dist. Base	County Share	% of	FYTD County	% Chg
	Collections		Total	Share	
Apache	\$228,825	\$327,810	8.0	\$1,010,790	4.5
Cochise	1,745,440	820,349	1.9	2,438,121	8.6
Coconino	3,365,257	1,268,830	2.9	3,826,714	1.3
Gila	738,100	353,184	8.0	1,072,860	5.2
Graham	347,027	204,215	0.5	609,026	4.0
Greenlee	288,851	157,480	0.4	456,386	0.2
La Paz	245,135	128,175	0.3	382,774	4.0
Maricopa	70,612,848	27,621,939	63.4	83,505,900	5.1
Mohave	2,991,383	1,215,073	2.8	3,670,911	7.7
Navajo	1,670,715	723,033	1.7	2,165,740	1.2
Pima	16,438,347	6,643,694	15.3	19,637,585	3.8
Pinal	2,305,844	1,182,330	2.7	3,512,213	9.6
Santa Cruz	646,126	282,421	0.6	858,850	7.3
Yavapai	3,619,915	1,526,640	3.5	4,541,426	8.7
Yuma	2,252,408	1,091,544	2.5	3,250,331	7.2
Total	\$107,496,222	\$43,546,720		\$130,939,627	5.1

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Cities/Towns

The portion of transaction privilege and severance tax returned to each incorporated city or town for September 2003 is shown on Table 3, attached to this report.

County Tax Collections

The following county-imposed tax collections were received by the Department of Revenue during September 2003 and returned to the counties. County taxes in all but Coconino County are imposed at 10% of the state transaction privilege tax rate. Coconino's Excise Tax is 10% of the state rate, and its Jail Tax is 6% of the state rate. The stadium tax was imposed at 5% of the state rate. This rate completed its run in December 1997. Collections received now should be for prior periods. The rental car surcharge in Maricopa County is \$2.50 per car and in Pima County is \$3.50 per car. The RV Surcharge is \$0.50/day on each lease or rental of a parking space for recreational vehicles.

	Road Tax	Excise Tax	Jail Tax	Rental Car Surcharge	Stadium Tax	RV Surcharge	Hospital Tax/Health SVCS Dist	Capitol Projects	Tourism Authority
Apache		\$71,410							
Cochise		\$519,663							
Coconino		\$958,517	\$574,949			•		\$231,007	
Gila	\$235,335	\$229,279				•			
Graham		\$102,993							
Greenlee		\$58,788							
La Paz		\$72,736	\$72,736				\$15,759		
Maricopa	\$22,664,442		\$8,429,545	\$369,587	\$849				\$1,048,093
Mohave		\$464,779							
Navajo		\$473,248				•			
Pima				\$105,481		\$9,820			
Pinal	\$827,396	\$814,412							
Santa Cruz		\$190,377				•			
Yavapai		\$1,136,510	\$558,140						
Yuma		\$679,486	\$680,359					\$678,605	

OTHER TAXES

Luxury Taxes

The following revenues were received from luxury taxes in September 2003. The table compares the receipts to September 2002 and also compares fiscal year (FY) totals. Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

_	September 2003	September 2002	% Change
Spirituous	\$1,616,658	\$1,600,363	1.0
Vinous	753,302	678,538	11.0
Malt	1,795,068	1,832,490	(2.0)
Cigarette	19,953,929	16,106,816	23.9
Other Tobacco	637,904	407,688	56.5
Tobacco Licenses	425	175	142.9
Total	\$24,757,286	\$20,626,070	20.0

	Fiscal Year Total (03/04)	Fiscal Year Total (02/03)	% Change
Spirituous	\$4,968,278	\$4,661,829	6.6
Vinous	2,102,497	1,851,510	13.6
Malt	5,348,894	5,552,576	(3.7)
Cigarette*	63,836,896	40,195,487	58.8
Other Tobacco	1,871,000	1,005,996	86.0
Tobacco Licenses	1,550	1,475	5.1
Total	\$78,129,116	\$53,268,873	46.7

^{*}Through September 2003, \$417,300 of cigarette and tobacco tax collections has been allocated for administrative expenses and is not included in the cigarette collections above.

General Fund revenues from luxury taxes:

	September 2003	FY (02/03)
Spirituous	\$1,131,661	\$3,477,795
Vinous	188,019	524,296
Malt	448,767	1,337,223
Cigarette	2,668,551	8,520,444
Other Tobacco	98,875	289,647
Tobacco Licenses	425	1,550
Total	\$4,536,298	\$14,150,955

Other dedicated revenues from luxury taxes:

	September 2003	FY (02/03)
Correction Fund revenues	\$2,029,348	\$6,071,397
Tobacco Tax & Health Care Fund ²	\$6,969,521	\$22,138,883
Tobacco Products Tax Fund ³	\$10,422,441	\$33,404,221
Wine Promotional Fund revenues	\$1,226	\$5,312
Drug Treatment & Education Fund revenues	\$571,652	\$1,688,074
Corrections Revolving Fund revenues	\$226,800	\$670,274

² Formerly the Health Care Fund

³ This Fund was created by Prop. 303, which increased cigarette & other tobacco products tax rates in November 2002.

Estate Tax

% Change	September 2003 September 2002	\$3,049,954 \$6,944,037 (56.1%)	Fiscal year To Date Fiscal year To Date % Change	\$10,624,500 \$17,912,454 (40.7%)
<u>Bingo</u>				
% Change	September 2003 September 2002	\$38,455 \$38,848 (1.0%)	Fiscal year To Date Fiscal year To Date % Change	\$146,925 \$148,421 (1.0%)
<u>Unclaime</u>	d Property			
% Change	September 2003 September 2002	\$402,860 \$447,724 (10.0%)	Fiscal year To Date Fiscal year To Date % Change	\$2,239,238 \$1,972,399 13.5%

Please note that some totals throughout Tax Facts may not add due to rounding. SOURCE: THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH & ANALYSIS, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

TABLE 1
"New" Returns Filed in 2003 for Tax Year 2002
Through September 2003

				r	CHARACTERISTICS OF TAXPAYERS			S		
Federal Adjusted	Number	% of	Average	Average	%	%	%	%	%	%
Gross Income Bracket	of Returns	Total	FAGI	Tax Due	Married Joint	Single	Unmarried Head	Married Separate	Over 65	With Dependents
Negative FAGI	2,492	1.2%	-\$15,333	\$2	15.4%	77.6%	4.6%	2.4%	14.2%	10.0%
\$0-\$5,000	45,168	20.9%	\$2,718	\$3	4.3%	82.9%	11.8%	1.0%	4.1%	16.8%
\$5,000-\$10,000	45,480	21.0%	\$7,380	\$24	7.5%	71.6%	19.5%	1.5%	5.8%	27.6%
\$10,000-\$15,000	31,894	14.7%	\$12,365	\$89	14.4%	55.3%	28.5%	1.9%	8.7%	39.9%
\$15,000-\$20,000	23,576	10.9%	\$17,360	\$163	20.7%	46.6%	30.2%	2.5%	9.1%	44.4%
\$20,000-\$25,000	16,258	7.5%	\$22,359	\$268	25.3%	40.8%	30.4%	3.6%	7.7%	47.9%
\$25,000-\$30,000	11,458	5.3%	\$27,378	\$393	29.0%	40.6%	26.9%	3.6%	7.5%	46.4%
\$30,000-\$40,000	14,460	6.7%	\$34,485	\$556	36.0%	37.1%	22.8%	4.0%	8.1%	46.2%
\$40,000-\$50,000	8,461	3.9%	\$44,575	\$783	47.7%	32.0%	16.8%	3.5%	10.1%	47.1%
\$50,000-\$75,000	10,214	4.7%	\$60,381	\$1,162	62.0%	24.9%	11.0%	2.2%	12.9%	46.1%
\$75,000-\$100,000	3,599	1.7%	\$85,345	\$1,811	72.7%	18.7%	6.7%	1.9%	15.6%	44.6%
\$100,000-\$200,000	2,633	1.2%	\$130,148	\$3,263	73.7%	18.9%	5.7%	1.8%	17.2%	43.6%
\$200,000-\$500,000	492	0.2%	\$281,724	\$9,297	71.4%	19.4%	6.4%	2.8%	19.6%	39.0%
\$500,000-\$1,000,000	79	0.0%	\$674,424	\$27,839	60.0%	23.8%	12.5%	3.8%	13.8%	46.3%
\$1,000,000 and over	41	0.0%	\$1,886,218	\$77,498	57.1%	26.2%	9.5%	7.1%	21.4%	23.8%
Total	216,305		\$19,938	\$316	20.1%	57.1%	20.7%	2.1%	7.6%	34.8%
NEW RETURNS FIL	<u>, </u>	2 FOR T	· ,	l	20.170	37.170	20.770	2.170	7.0%	<u> </u>
Total	233,775	3	\$19,905	\$332	20.5%	57.1%	20.2%	2.2%	7.9%	34.3

[&]quot;NEW" Returns means that there was no return filed by the taxpayer in the previous filing year. This may or may not mean the filer is new to the state.

TABLE 2 Urban Revenue Sharing Returned to Cities/Towns September 2003

City	Distribution	Population	City	Distribution	Population
Apache County			Scottsdale	\$1,523,586	202,705
Eagar	\$30,313	4,033	Surprise	231,862	30,848
Springerville	14,822	1,972	Tempe	1,192,269	158,625
St. Johns	26,668	3,548	Tolleson	37,386	4,974
Cochise County	,	·	Wickenburg	38,198	5,082
Benson	35,409	4,711	Youngtown	22,624	3,010
Bisbee	45,774	6,090	Mohave County	,-	-,-
Douglas	124,191	16,523	Bullhead City	253,817	33,769
Huachuca City	13,161	1,751	Colorado City	25,059	3,334
Sierra Vista	283,927	37,775	Kingman	150,844	20,069
Tombstone	11,304	1,504	Lake Havasu City	315,217	41,938
Willcox	28,058	3,733	Navajo County	,	,
Coconino County		-,:	Holbrook	36,958	4,917
Flagstaff	397,566	52,894	Pinetop-Lakeside	26,923	3,582
Fredonia	7,787	1,036	Show Low	57,838	7,695
Page	51,178	6,809	Snowflake	33,523	4,460
Williams	21,361	2,842	Taylor	23,872	3,176
Gila County	21,001	2,0 .2	Winslow	71,555	9,520
Globe	56,267	7,486	Pima County	7 1,000	0,020
Hayden	6,705	892	Marana	101,891	13,556
Miami	14,552	1,936	Oro Valley	240,025	31,934
Payson	102,372	13,620	Sahuarita	24,368	3,242
Winkelman	3,330	443	South Tucson	41,264	5,490
Graham County	0,000	110	Tucson	3,658,162	486,699
Pima	14,950	1,989	Pinal County	0,000,102	100,000
Safford	69,390	9,232	Apache Junction	239,123	31,814
Thatcher	30,230	4,022	Casa Grande	189,590	25,224
Greenlee County	30,230	7,022	Coolidge	58,522	7,786
Clifton	19,512	2,596	Eloy	77,981	10,375
Duncan	6,103	812	Florence	108,730	14,466
La Paz County	0,100	012	Kearny	16,904	2,249
Parker	23,601	3,140	Mammoth	13,244	1,762
Quartzsite	25,210	3,354	Superior	24,458	3,254
Maricopa County	20,210	0,004	Santa Cruz County	24,400	0,204
Avondale	269,706	35,883	Nogales	156,925	20,878
Buckeye	63,866	8,497	Patagonia	6,622	881
Carefree	22,000	2,927	Yavapai County	0,022	001
Cave Creek	28,021	3,728	Camp Verde	71,036	9,451
Chandler	1,327,231	176,581	Chino Valley	61,385	8,167
El Mirage	38,130	7,609	Clarkdale	25,721	3,422
Fountain Hills	152,092	20,235	Cottonwood	68,992	9,179
Gila Bend	14,882	1,980	Jerome	2,473	329
Gilbert	824,513	109,697	Prescott	255,087	33,938
Glendale	1,644,651	218,812	Prescott Valley	176,895	23,535
Goodyear	142,140	18,911	Sedona	76,606	10,192
Guadalupe	39,295	5,228	Yuma County	70,000	10,102
Litchfield Park	28,637	3,810	San Luis	115,164	15,322
Mesa	2,979,262	396,375	Somerton	54,613	7,266
Paradise Valley	102,702	13,664	Wellton	13,747	1,829
Peoria	814,493	108,364	Yuma	583,902	77,685
Phoenix	9,929,334	1,321,045	Tullia	303,902	77,000
Queen Creek	32,440	4,316	TOTAL	\$30,422,097	4,050,034
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TABLE 3
Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Cities/Towns
September 2003

City	Distribution	Population	City	Distribution	Population
Apache County		-	Scottsdale	1,344,587	202,705
Eagar	26,752	4,033	Surprise	204,622	30,848
Springerville	13,081	1,972	Tempe	1,052,194	158,625
St. Johns	23,535	3,548	Tolleson	32,994	4,974
Cochise County	,	•	Wickenburg	33,710	5,082
Benson	31,249	4,711	Youngtown	19,966	3,010
Bisbee	40,396	6,090	Mohave County	, , , , , ,	-,-
Douglas	109,601	16,523	Bullhead City	223,997	33,769
Huachuca City	11,615	1,751	Colorado City	22,115	3,334
Sierra Vista	250,570	37,775	Kingman	133,122	20,069
Tombstone	9,976	1,504	Lake Havasu City	278,184	41,938
Willcox	24,762	3,733	Navajo County	-, -	,
Coconino County	,	-,	Holbrook	32,616	4,917
Flagstaff	350,857	52,894	Pinetop/Lakeside	23,760	3,582
Fredonia	6,872	1,036	Show Low	51,043	7,695
Page	45,166	6,809	Snowflake	29,584	4,460
Williams	18,852	2,842	Taylor	21,067	3,176
Gila County	10,002	2,012	Winslow	63,148	9,520
Globe	49,656	7,486	Pima County	00,110	0,020
Hayden	5,917	892	Marana	89,920	13,556
Miami	12,842	1,936	Oro Valley	211,825	31,934
Payson	90,344	13,620	Sahuarita	21,505	3,242
Winkelman	2,939	443	South Tucson	36,416	5,490
Graham County	2,333	770	Tucson	3,228,381	486,699
Pima	13,193	1,989	Pinal County	3,220,301	+00,033
Safford	61,238	9,232	Apache Junction	211,029	31,814
Thatcher	26,679	4,022	Casa Grande	167,316	25,224
Greenlee County	20,079	4,022	Coolidge	51,646	7,786
Clifton	17,220	2,596	Eloy	68,820	10,375
Duncan	5,386	2,390 812	Florence	95,956	14,466
	5,560	012	Kearny	14,918	2,249
<u>La Paz County</u> Parker	20,828	3,140	Mammoth	11,688	1,762
Quartzsite	22,248	3,354		21,584	3,254
	22,240	3,354	Superior	21,304	3,234
<u>Maricopa County</u> Avondale	238,020	35,883	Santa Cruz County	138,488	20,878
	56,362	8,497	Nogales	5,844	20,676 881
Buckeye Carefree			Patagonia	5,044	001
	19,415 24,729	2,927	Yavapai County	62.604	0.451
Cave Creek		3,728	Camp Verde	62,691 54,174	9,451
Chandler	1,171,300	176,581	Chino Valley	54,174	8,167
El Mirage	50,472	7,609	Clarkdale	22,699	3,422
Fountain Hills	134,223	20,235	Cottonwood	60,886	9,179
Gila Bend	13,134	1,980	Jerome	2,182	329
Gilbert	727,644	109,697	Prescott	225,118	33,938
Glendale	1,451,428	218,812	Prescott Valley	156,113	23,535
Goodyear	125,441	18,911	Sedona	67,606	10,192
Guadalupe	34,678	5,228	Yuma County	404.004	45.000
Litchfield Park	25,273	3,810	San Luis	101,634	15,322
Mesa	2,638,535	397,776	Somerton	48,197	7,266
Paradise Valley	90,636	13,664	Wellton	12,132	1,829
Peoria	718,802	108,364	Yuma	515,302	77,685
Phoenix	8,762,781	1,321,045		***	
Queen Creek	28,629	4,316	TOTAL	\$26,874,055	4,051,435

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